GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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UPGRADATION OF TRIVANDRUM MEDICAL COLLEGE
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the amount allocated under the Prime Minister Swasth Suraksha Yojana for the upgradation ofTrivendrum Medical College is insufficient;

(b) if so, whether the Government has received any proposal from the Government of Keraia seeking sanction for additional allotment for completing the upgradation work;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the time by which the financial assistance is likely to be released?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE(SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) to (d): An outlay of Rs.120 crores has been approved for upgradation of the Trivandrum Medical College, under PMSSY. Out of this, the Central Government assistance in the form of civil construction and procurement of equipments would be limited to Rs.lOO crores and the remaining Rs.20 crores shall be borne by the State Government/Institution. The upgradation work would be carried out in phases by the Central Government. Most of the equipments for existing departments are proposed to be procured in 2007-08. Civil construction work for SSB is expected to be completed by 2008-09. Equipment required for the building would be procured accordingly. There is no proposal for sanction of additional funds.